

WORLD OF RADIO #1286, produced September 7, 2005 by Glenn Hauser
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- *New edition of Continent of Media 05-08 at <http://www.dxing.com> and <http://worldofradio.com>
- *Another internet station carrying WOR is KLC, Lewis & Clark College, Portland OR, Thursdays 1800 UT <http://www.klcradio.net> from Sept 15
- *Disaster area acronyms: Al-la-miss, Lou-sip-bama, or Lou-sip-bam-ida
- *By Sept 2, 870 was not just WWL, but United Radio Broadcasters of New Orleans, joining Entercom with Clear Channel; website improved with message boards, <http://www.wwl.com>
- *Recording of URBONO announcement a few days later -- made on SW from new relay via WHRI, since UT Sept 5, on 5835 at night; initially posted SW schedule on WWL website was wrong, finally fixed, but for how long? On 5835, 11785, 15285, 9840 [apparently finished as of mid-day Sept 8 tho schedule included Saturday, Sunday]; internet feed with a minute delay, PSAs covering up ads, WHRI IDs covering up content. SW relays never heard mentioned on URBONO itself; useful all over NAM, rather than in the disaster area {No, tho irregular, URBONO SW did continue on Sept 9}
- *<http://stormaid.com> leads to live streaming
- *WWL gets a lot of press about its public service, such as Wall Street Journal <http://tinyurl.com/8ykva>
- *Times-Picayune, <http://www.nola.com> has lots of news on this
- *WASO, 730, Covington LA, which had been dark, seized by St. Tammany parish for emergency use. Was non-direxional, 250/25 watts, but likely 250 at night now
- *KGLA, 1540, Gretna LA, [R. Tropical], back on air Sept 2 with emergency info in Spanish, 24 hours instead of daytime only, 1 kW
- *Emergency communications is main purpose for ham radio, tho seldom practiced. Hundreds of hams helping out, with emergency nets 7285/3873; health and welfare, 7290/3935; SATERN 14265/7265 +/-
- *Computer World Sept 6 had nice writeup about amateur radio <http://tinyurl.com/ddhde>
- *Red Cross asked for 500 more hams to assist in shelters
- *In Astrodome, Houston, efforts to set up ASAP 30-watt LPFM station for evacuees. FCC quickly granted license, but Dome bureaucracy kept it from happening; <http://www.prometheusradio.org> A myriad of radios and even more batteries standing by for this, but more needed [on 95.3, about to start Sept 8, waiting on earphones]
- *Kim Andrew Elliott ordered by management not to appear on Talk to America as scheduled on VOA, Friday Sept 2 at 1605. Excuse is making it a ``news`` rather than a ``talk`` program
- *CBC lockout continues, but a dozen articles had been agreed upon by Sept 2 with Canadian Media Guild. CBC TV news is a sorry excuse. Some locked-out CBC staff come back on other stations for time being; Andy Barrie on CIUT 89.5, U. of Toronto morning show at 6-8 am ET M-F
- *Canadian Press and Broadcast News staff remove bylines to protest

being made virtual scabs with CBC buying news from CP/BN

- *RCI in Portuguese to Brasil, 2330 weekends on 11825, missing due to lockout
- *The media magazine you monitor with your mind, World of Radio 1286, <http://worldofradio.org> P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702, USA; or woradio at yahoo.com
- *Thanks this week for financial support via PayPal go to Dennis Sivert
- *Standard disclaimer
- *Puerto Rico finally has a webcasting public radio station, WRTU, R. Universidad, <http://www.wrtu.org> with Latin music, English public radio shows
- *New La Voz del Norte, in Santa Cruz del Norte, Provincia La Habana, Cuba, on 102.5 FM
- *Venezuelan radio and TV stations must now reserve 2 hours a day for Venezuelan productions, not overnight, mainly affecting music outlets for young people, which play Anglo-Saxon music
- *R. Amazonas, Venezuela, nominal 4939.66, heard instead on 5032 variable, Aug 29 at 2239, completely distorted; later on 5036, and by Sept 7 on 5042; not a good idea with Cuba, CR and USA around
- *R. Lider, Bogota, was active earlier this year, but gone for months; returned Sept 2 at 0550...1000 on 6139.78, but missing again the next 3 days; around 0300, 6140 occupied by Turkey, Cuba
- *R. 8 de Setembro, Descalvado, Sao Paulo state, planned to return to the air on 1 September, 2490 kHz, 09-01 UT, 250 watts to be increased to 1600; no reports yet, but someone mentioned 1590, probably a receiver-produced -900 kHz image
- *R. Baluarte, Puerto Iguazu, Argentina, 6214.15v, getting out better, to Europe, to Sweden at 0450, 2145; to Portugal at 2332. Improved antenna?
- *RTE Ireland resumes special SW broadcasts for major sporting events, hurling finals Sept 11, football finals Sept 25, Sundays 13-17 UT, beamed only to Africa, 21730 via Woofferton, 17680 Ascension, 15255 changing from South Africa to Ascension at 1430
- *WRN in London soon testing DRM on 26 MHz band, for local coverage from directional aerial in Croydon; also on SW from SE Europe, no details
- *Orfordness UK on 1296 kHz, tested DRM before, but from Aug 31 in DRM only
- *VT Merlin announces that BBCWS commences a phase 1 DRM service to Europe, 12 hours a day from Rampisham on SW to Germany. Also hired 12 hours a day from Kvitsoy, Norway, 07-16 on 9470, 16-19 on 7465 but this has been heard as late as 2309, despite WWCR on 7465 from 2200
- *Czech foreign minister pleads with British FM not to cancel BBCWS Czech service
- *Peter Senger says DW will cease analog transmission to Europe next year in order to ``force listeners in Europe to buy DRM receivers``!
- *And from B-05, DW reformatting German service, to be customized for targets, rather than 4-hour schedule repeated

*V. of Russia made some seasonal frequency changes first Sunday in Sept: some new ones in English: Europe at 15 on 9810, 11980; 17 on 7390, 9820; 20-21 on 7310, 7330; NAm 01-03 7180; 03-05 5900 and 7180

*R. Serbia & Montenegro schedule contracted to 1745-2100 only to Europe on 6100 including English at 1830; except at 19-1930 in Spanish on 7200. North American service not heard since Junend

*V. of Greece, 9420 missing for more than a week, but back Sept 5; breakdown not fixed until engineer returned

*R. Cairo almost slashed 25 languages, but saved by Omar Bateesha of ERTU who opposed the plan; realizes value of SW

*V. of Turkey frequency change Sept 4 to NAm, English at 22 on 7300 ex-9830

*V. of Tibet pleads with China not to jam new service for Tibetans in India, 14-1430 and 1530-16 on 17550

*AWR still plans to resume producing Wavescan, sometime, moved from England to Singapore

*RNZI new 9520 at 11-13 worse in Missouri than 9885 was; another change is to 9630 at 1751-1850

*National Radio, Concert Radio and RNZI started experimental live streaming: via <http://www.radionz.co.nz>

*WWL relay on 15285 faded out at 1725 UT Sept 7, due to return of active sunspot group

*Propagation outlook from Boulder Sept 6; flux range 110-75

*Glenn Hauser, concluding World of Radio 1286 ###